

HOW TO REGISTER TO TAKE THE OFFICIAL GED® TEST

Registering and Taking the GED® Test

For paper-based testing, test-takers must be pre-registered for a GED® testing session. In order to pre-register, all first-time test-takers must create a record online at **GED123.org**, complete the Kentucky GED® Testing Application form (KYAE-6), and pay the fee. The fee to take the paper-based GED® test in Kentucky is \$60 for all tests scheduled over a regular session or \$30 per sub-session. All documents and the fee must be received at the testing center at least one day prior to the test session or earlier if required by the individual testing center.

For computer-based testing, the test-taker must register at **GEDtestingservice.com**. The testing fee must be paid at this site by debit or credit card at the time the test is scheduled. The fee to take the computer-based GED® test, a fee set by Pearson VUE, is \$120 for the complete battery or \$24 per content area test. Those taking the computer-based test must take test readiness certification (Official Practice Test scores) to the Pearson VUE testing center on test day.

What to Take and Not Take to the Test Session

Test-takers must take a government-issued photo ID to the test session. The photo ID must be presented each time the test-taker enters the test session. Secondary school photo IDs are not accepted.

Test-takers should not bring cell phones, books, bags, food, purses or other personal items. If these items are brought to the test session, they must be placed in a designated area provided by the test center. Test-takers are strongly encouraged not to bring cell phones to the test session as a ringing phone is the most frequent reason a test-taker is excused from the testing room and the cell phone confiscated.

Viewing Results

After the testing session, those taking the paper-based test can log on to GED123.org to view their scores online. In the returning test-takers section, test-takers will enter the e-mail address and password used to create their account or their access code. Scores are usually available within one – three days.

Those taking the computer-based test will be provided with an unofficial score report for the objective tests when they leave the testing center. The essay score will be provided within a week of the test session.

Receiving Results

Diploma packets are mailed twice a week to those that pass the GED Tests. The packets are mailed to the address the test-taker provided online at registration. The packet includes a diploma and an official transcript of GED results.

Non-passing test-takers do not receive a score report by mail. These test-takers must view their results online.

